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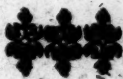
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To the Right Worshipfull the high
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the County of

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Now attending his sacred Maiesties
pleasure.



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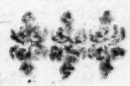
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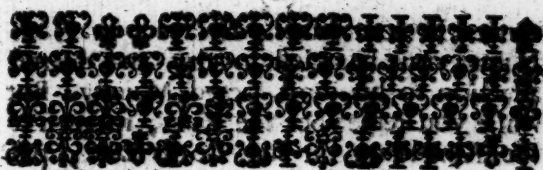
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Sheriff and the rest of the County of
the County of

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Now attending his sacred Majesty's
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not sheweth this which God hath
granted to the Church of England
in the year of our Lord 1642.

TO THE RIGHT WOR-

ship of the high Sheriffe, and
the rest of the Gentry, in the County
of Yorke, now attending his Ma-
jesty's Majesty's pleasure.

God for ever, and as he hath
granted to the Kings of this
Kingdom, Honour as we our
Gentlemen,

Now (as ever) stand fast, and
let it appeare before God and all
the World, that truly generous blood

Yunnes in your veins: Evidence in Gods Name, your heartiest loyalty and dearest affection to his most sacred Maiesty. But while you remember the King, forget not the Kingdoms for the Lords sake, put not asunder those things which God hath so neerely ioyned together, oh consider the Honour, the cause of God, the good successe of this present Parliament, your lives, lawes, liberties, your temporall, your spiritual Welfare lye all bleeding this day at your owne feet, and earnestly supplicate your best assistance.

Till us wee beseech you, shall we dye and you live? Can it possibly goe well with you, while ill with us? Is it not your owne cause and quarrell? Nay, GODS and the Kings which wee maintaine? Stand you not as much interested, and as deeply ingaged to appeare, for God and the Kings Honour as wee our selves? Were we disposed to Recriminate, we could Anathomize before God and man the worthlesnesse of those unreasonable men, who scold the great Zealors, not onely for the crime, but the Eclipsing of the Glory of this blessed Parliament.

But our latest offer is, to begge that at your hands which in Justice you are not, and in charity (wee are sure) ought not to deny us, and that's your helpe and utmost indeavour in this Nicke of our (wee had almost said your) greatest necessity. Be assured there was never a greater prize in your hands then at this time. In poore *Hull* are imbarck'd two of the richest Jewells in the world: *Gods Truth*, and *Christendomes Peace*: each of which in valuation farre exceed a Kings ransom. Wee delight not in a needlesse and superfluous expence of words, and therefore we shall in short tell you, what wee or rather God expects this day at all your hands. *viz.* That you (and that with instance) Petition His most Excellent Majesty, to vouchsafe the influence of His Royall favour and gracious presence to His Great Council, the High Court of Parliament, the onely way, (in humane apprehension) to stanch the bleeding wounds of *Ireland* and distract: *England*.

That you now helpe the Lord against the mighty.

That with as humble boldnesse you manifest your extreame unwillingness: to come in an hostile way against us, least you bring guiltlesse blood upon your owne heads, and kindle such a fire in *England*, as will never be quenched: Assure your selves, that

without much caution and greatest circumspection, you may raise up such a spirit as will not be Comward downe againe in haste. Worthies, Ponder we beseech you our present but sad condition, for your selves before G O D & awfull Barre, make our case your owne.

Let your Consciences speake: Would you betray so great a trust committed to you, by so great a Councell? Would you that wee should wound through your sides Heaven and Earth? What you shall attempt against us, will in the reflection result upon God, the King, the Church, the State, your selves; Would you to satisfy a good King set open the Gates, and with the same gates, so grate a very bad company, who seek nothing lesse then either the safety of His Majesties Royall Person and posterity, or the security of His Dominions and Lige people? Would you have us wash our hands in your dearest blood? In summe, would you have us render you the people of the Kings wrath? Wee are confident you would not; Doe then (according to the primordially Law) as you would be done unto. Strike in wee beseech you especially whilest you have time, put not God upon another course of deliverance, least the Honour of Yorkeshire be layd in the dust forever.

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Oh ! Give us in this great streight , real
testimony of your affections ; and you shall
for ever have the acknowledgement of the re-
all obligations of all

Your affectionate Friends and
humble Servants , in the
poore Towne of Hull.

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